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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert D. Symonds, Irek Singer, Peter St. George and Robert Bradley Gill

For (title): FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

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93 Page(s) of Specification
14 Page(s) of Claims
30 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

8 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this application claims 7-35 before calculating the filing fee.

Add the claims shown on the attached amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.)

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Request to amend drawings and 29 sheets of formal drawings

Non-publication Request

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:
● inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Diebold, Incorporated is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$710.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$710.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	

Total Fees Enclosed	\$710.00
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10. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 09-0428 in the amount of \$710.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-0428 (InterBold).

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 09-0428 (InterBold).

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a divisional of copending application

Number 09/483,104 filed January 14, 2000 which is a divisional of application number 08/813,510 filed on March 7, 1997, now Patent No. 6,039,245."

"The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application 08/813,510, filed March 7, 1997, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos.:

APPLICATION NO.**FILING DATE**

60/019,544

06/10/1996"

60/021,871

07/17/1996"

60/025,266

09/17/1996"

14. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.



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Non-publication Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213

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Sir:

THE ABOVE REFERENCED APPLICATION FILED HEREWITH IS NOT TO BE
PUBLISHED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced application has not been and (unless this non-publication request is first rescinded in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b)) will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or filed under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication of the application at eighteen (18) months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,


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